



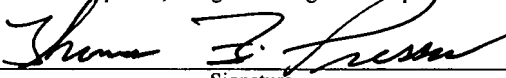
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Satoshi Tsujii, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/663,731  
Filed : September 15, 2000  
For : RECORDING APPARATUS, RECORDING METHOD, AND  
RECORDING MEDIUM  
Examiner : Vent, Jamie J.  
Art Unit : 2621  
Confirmation No. : 2305

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April 19, 2007  
Date of Signature

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on December 19, 2006, having an extended period of response set to expire on April 19, 2007. Enclosed is a check for \$120.00 as payment of the fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 28 of this paper.